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1)⊠	Responsive to communication(s) file	d on <i>03 April 2006</i> .						
2a)□	· ·	2b) This action is	non-final.					
•—	Since this application is in condition	<i>'</i> —		tters, prosecution as to th	e merits is			
- ,	closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.							
Dispositi	on of Claims							
4)⊠	I)⊠ Claim(s) <u>1-27</u> is/are pending in the application.							
•	4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration.							
	Claim(s) <u>1-9 and 11-27</u> is/are allowed.							
· <u> </u>	Claim(s) is/are rejected.							
· <u> </u>	Claim(s) 10 is/are objected to.							
8)	Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.							
Applicati	ion Papers							
9)□	The specification is objected to by the	e Examiner.						
	•		accepted or b)	objected to by the Example 1	miner.			
10)⊠ The drawing(s) filed on <u>19 December 2001</u> is/are: a)⊠ accepted or b)□ objected to by the Examiner. Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).								
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).								
11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.								
Priority ι	under 35 U.S.C. § 119							
	Acknowledgment is made of a claim · ☐ All b)☐ Some * c)☐ None of:	for foreign priority u	nder 35 U.S.C.	§ 119(a)-(d) or (f).				
	1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.							
	2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No							
	3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage							
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	e of References Cited (PTO-892)		4) Interview	Summary (PTO-413)				
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1. Claims 1-27 are presented for examination. Claims 21-27 are newly added. Claims 1, 13 and 20 are independent.

2. This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

In claim 10, "said parameters" lacks antecedent basis.

Claim 10 is objected to in this Office Action.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex* parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO**MONTHS from the mailing date of this letter.

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claim 1 is allowable over the prior art of record, including Applicant's admitted prior art. Claim 1 recites a method comprising the following steps:

generating a preview window of scanned original, the preview window including a profile of at least one of the one or more objects of the original, the profile defining a confined area of the preview window,

receiving a selection of at least one profile included in the preview window, determining a scan area based on at least in part on the selection, and scanning the scan area.

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This combination of limitations with other limitation(s) of claim 1 is not taught by the prior art of record.

Claims 2-12 depend on claim 1.

Claim 13 recites a method similar to that of claim 1. Specifically, the method comprising the following steps:

generating a preview window of the scanned original that comprises one or more objects, the preview window including a profile of at least one of the one or more objects, the profile defining a confined area of the preview window and corresponding to a location of a respective object of the original,

defining a scan area to include at least a portion of the one or more object, and scanning the scan area.

This combination of limitations is not taught by the prior art of record.

Claims 14-19 depend on claim 13.

Claim 20 claims a scanner corresponding to the method of claim 1, up to the step of "receiving a selection of at least one profile included in said preview window". A combination of the limitations of claim 20 is not taught by the prior art of record.

Claims 21-27 depend on claim 20.

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Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cheukfan Lee whose telephone number is (571) 272-7407. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Mon-Fri.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward L. Coles can be reached on (571) 272-7402. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Cheukfan Lee June 8, 2006